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RE: Approval of the Smoky Canyon Mine RI/FS Final Phase 2 Pilot Study WP/SAP

Dear Alan;

The Agencies' have reviewed *Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Final Phase 2 Pilot Study Work Plan/Sampling and Analysis Plan Ultra-Filtration/Reverse Osmosis and Biological Selenium Removal Fluidized Bed Bioreactor Treatment Technology* and have no further comments.

The Forest Service approves this document as Final.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-236-7572.

Sincerely,

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